

REMARKS

In an office action dated 20 May 2004, the Examiner rejects claims 52, 54, 56, 58, 60, 62, 64, and 66. In response to the office action, Applicants amend claims 52, 56, 60, and 64. Applicants also cancel claims 53, 57, 61, and 65. Claims 52, 54-56, 58-60, 62-64, and 66 are now pending in this application. In light of the below arguments, Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner allow all pending claims and allow this application.

Applicant has amended claims 52, 56, 60, and 64 to include the allowable subject matter of claims 53, 57, 61, and 65. Thus, claims 52, 56, 60 and 64 include allowable subject and should be allowed. Thus, applicant requests that the rejections to these claims be removed and the claims be allowed

Claims 54-55 are dependent upon claim 52. Thus, claims 54-55 are allowable for at least the same reasons as claim 52. Therefore, Applicants respectfully request that claims 54-55 be allowed.

Claims 58-59 are dependent upon claim 56. Thus, claims 58-59 are allowable for at least the same reasons as amended claim 56. Therefore, Applicants respectfully request that claims 58-59 be allowed.

Claims 62-63 are dependent upon claim 60. Thus, claims 62-63 are allowable for at least the same reasons as amended claim 60. Therefore, Applicants respectfully request that claims 62-63 be allowed.


Claims 66-67 are dependent upon claim 65. Thus, claims 66-67 are allowable for at least the same reasons as amended claim 65. Therefore, Applicants respectfully request that claims 66-67 be allowed.

If the Examiner has a question about this response or the application in general, the Examiner is invited to telephone the Applicants at 775-586-9500.

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